MOST

POPULAR

Japanese Bitter.

Copy to United States.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. April 2t.—Mr. Kloki, the Japanese charse d'affaires here, has presented to Secretary Taft a copy of the note presented by the Japanese minister in Paris yesterday to the French forcign office in relation to the observance of neutrality toward Rojestvensky's fleet. Secretary Taft, after reading the note carefully, forwarded it by mail to Secretary Loeb for transmission to the President. This is done merely for information, for the note itself requires no acgovernment. It is deemed best not to make public its text here.

SOCIALISTS TO PARADE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22-12:50 A. M.-May Day demonstrations on a grand scale throughout the empire is the pro-

lines, which was all the local notice the meeting had.

In alluding to this, Governor Montague said: "It is hard sometimes to yeach my riends, but by the power of an advertisement I am able to greet a few this evening."

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The crowd enjoyed this hugely gid applauded visorously.

Then some one yelled: "Give him another!" and choers were again given the speaker, who said: "I thank my friends for that advertisement."

"I must applosize for being personal, but from what I can learn of the local press, you cannot hear my side of these matters unless I tell you myself."

Inexperience.

In speaking of the charge made that he was inexperienced, he said: "No gentieman ever went to the United States Senite quite so poorly equipped as the junior senator."

He then paid a glowing tilbute to Gentral Eppa Hunton, Hon. Holmes Conrad and General Fitzhagh Loe, whom he said were well equipped when Mr. Martin defeated them and yet said he, "an inexperienced man displaced them."

Again the crowd cheered. In discussing the question of the debt settlement, Governor Montague said: "If the Junior Senator has gotten all the appropriations that his friends claims he has gotten, then we will have no need for any other senators or congressmen in Virginia."

He then went into the debt matter in detail and explained it to the satisfaction of his hearers.

"It." said he, "Virginia has really re-

detail and explained it to the satisfaction of his hearers.

"If," said he, "Virginia has really received nearly two million dollars, then she must pay 10 per cent, to the attorneys with whom she is under contract and the First Auditor will have to stand by his statement to help these attorneys rid the State of \$170,000. A man may be an auditor and still not know all that happens in another department of the government.

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In alluding to the attack made upon him by Colonel Joseph Button, he continued, "that eminent Constitutional lawyer, although I don't think he has ever been admitted to the bar. Colonel Joseph Button, states that he had done so much for his party and that he has been at great expense and trouble to serve his State.

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"It seems to me that he has not only been secretary to the Constitutional Convention, but has also been clerk to the Senate. He not only has been playing the part of partisan friend and judge at the part of partisan friend and judge at the new role of a constitutional lawyer.

"I am entitled as a Democrat, who never coratched a Democratic ticket, to a fair and innartial tribunal. (Applause). "I say that the State does not forbid in this matter, but if it did in terms, it would be mull and void, for the Federal, and not the State, Constitution fixes the digibility of senktors.

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"This is the truth, despite the fact that construction of the gentlemen who knew notling of constitutions or constitutional laws."

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Reply to Flood.

'In speaking of Congressman Flood's attack-upon him, he said:

"Some have said that I have spent a
number of days away from my office in
Richmond, yet I challenge any one to
say that I have neglected or falled to perform my duty with promptness or energy.
Congressman Flood was in Congress and
a member of the Constitutional Convention
at the same time, and so he must have
neglected one or the other. He left his
seat in Congress to defend criminals.

"John Randolph, of Roanoke, even said
he would not listen to a lecture from Soloman against polygamy unless he was first
himself free of the vice." The crowd
cheered and stopped the speaker.

In conclusion Governor Montagne said:
"Don't vote for me unless you think I can
be serviceable to the State. I seek to
serve my State, not to promote myself,
unless, my promotion is found in service
itself."

As the Governor concluded the crowd

URGING REPUBLICANS TO PAY THE POLL TAX

State Chairman Slemp Has Been Cheering Up the Richmond Contingent.

Republican State Chairman C. Bascon Slemp, who has seen in the city for sev eral days looking after the organization eral days looking after the organization of the party, completed his particular work yesterday and left in the afternoon for his home. While he was not inclined to take the public into his confidence, it is suderstood that the new chairman conferred with the leaders of the warring local factions and poured the oil of hope upon the troublous waters. The collection of funds for the prosecution of an active campaign is believed to have engaged the attention of Mr. Slemp also.

doing is to systematically arouse Re-publicans to the importance of paying poil taxes and to disseminate carefully prepared instructions relative to regis-tration. The prospective votors One thing that the new organization is ation. The prospective voters are

tration. The prospective voters are coached as to the methods of preparing their applications for registration, in addition to being urged to see that the politix is paid by May ith. Finally, the voter or prospective voter is instructed to watch out for the published list of qualified voters and see if his name is thereon and if not to take legal steps to have it put on the roll.

While no announcement has been made authoritatively to that effect, it is expected that the State organ of the party, the Virginia bally Press, formerly published at Roanoke, will be revived in this city, and if the project meets with any encouragement, it will be made a permanent venture. The new chalrman of the party is characterized by those who know him best as a quitet and faciliar worker, but a "hustier" as an organizer.

Mystic Shriners.

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(Special to the Thines-Dispatch)
BRISTOL, TENN., April 21—Prominent
Masons representing the Knights of the
Mystic Shrine were here to-night from
Tennessee to attend a ceremonial session of
Shriners. During the session fifty-two candidates were given the Shriners degree, following which a banquet was indulged in at
Hotel Hamilton Prominent among the visitors
was former Congressmen Joseph E. Washington, who is gwooming himself to capture the
Democratic nomination for Governor of Tenmessee in 1866.

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anese minister at Paris.

going steps should exercise a distinctive calming influence upon Japan, as they sia, has adopted all available means to insure respect of the neutrality of French

Cannot Use Force.

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The officials say that the only additional measure open is the use of French warships to employ force in expelling Rojest-vensky's squadron. Such a course, however, is said to be impossible owing to the small number of French hips in Indo-Chinese waters.

Moreover, as an official remarked, France is not in the habit of resorting to such extreme measures as using force. This is particularly true in the case of Russia, owing to the complications which might arise from France's adopting forcible steps against Russia.

noticeable notivity among the vessels of the British China squadron. The armor-ed cruiser Inquie has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to see at two hours' notice with full steam.

DIANA MUST DISARM

(By Associated Press.)

SAIGON, FRIENCH COCIIN-CHINA,
April 21.—Orders have been given for the
disarmament of the Russian cruiser,
Dana, which took refuge under one of
the coast forts in August, 1991. She has
undergone important repairs to essential
portion of her muchinery, which now
will be handed to the French authorities
here.

Dispatches under date of September 6, 1994, stated that the French minister at Tokio had informed the Japanese government that the Russkun cruiser Diana, which sought refuge at Salgon on August 10, off Port Arthur, would disarm. It appears from the foregoing dispatch from Salgon that the disarmament of the Diana was not effective at the time previously indicated.

ON WAY TO VLADIVOSTOCK.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—No re-ply is expected from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky for several days relative to the instruction to him to respect the neutrality of French waters. Admiral Wirenius stated last night that Rojestvensky's telegram announcing his arrival at Kamranh Bay took four days in transmission. Admiral Wirenius added that he had no idea of the presthat he believed he had left Kamranh

day:

"If Rojestvensky is still at Kamranh Bay, or contemplates remaining there until Nebogatoff joins his ships, he will remain outside the three-mile limit, as he did during his long stay off Madagascar. Naturully Japan will file a cave at, just as she would file one without the United States if Rojestvensky should approach the Philippines, Japan's protest is in the nature of atwarning. The facts yet remain to be established."

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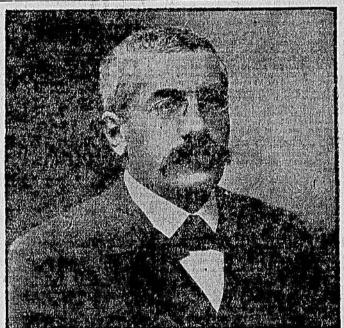
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AgNI 21.—The latest word of Admiral Rojestvesky was the dispatch from the agent of the finance ministry at Shanghal, saying the squadron had passed through the Straits of Formosa, but the authority given by the agent for his statement is considered doubtful. The admiralty professes a good deal of skepticism regarding all the dispatches from the Far East reporting the location of Russian vessela, pointing out that false news is likely to be set affoat deliberately.

The officials here neither deny or affirm the report that Rojestvensky is still at Kamranh Bay. The foreign office displays no anxiety as a result of the protests made by Japan over the alleged violation of French neutrality, expressing confidence that when all the facts are known it will be found that the Russians did not violate the neutrality of France.

This is particularly true in the case of Russia, owing to the compileations which might arise from France's adopting forcible steps against Russia.

Therefore, the instructions already given from Paris and St. Petersburg are relied upon to prevent Admiral Roestvensky in that Rojestvensky will not await



HEOPHILE DELCASSE French Minister of Foreign Affairs, who announ Cab inet.

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Japan's Representation. Japan's Representation.

Dr. Motono, in the course of an interview, said his request was that France observe neutrality by adopting the necessary measures for preventing Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron from remaining any longer in French territorial waters at Kamranh Bay. The minister added that the Russian ships are quite inside French waters and not outside of them.

Japan's representation has had the effect of bringing the France-Japanese incident to the front rank of public attention. The leading newspapers here adopt the government view that Foreign Minister Deleasse's assurances calm the sit-

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uation.

The Temps says the instructions sent to Governor General Beau require him to report the exact location of Admiral Rojestvensky's ships, whether they are or are not within the mile limit. Minor are not within the inite limits is ister Beau's reply has not yet been

POSITION OF ENGLAND.

Will Hardly Take Action Before France Makes Reply to Japanese Protest.

Japanese Protest.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 21.—All the government offices were closed to-day and most of the officials were out of town making it almost impossible to secure an official statement regarding Great Britain's contemplated or actual action in connection with the neutrality question in the Indo-Chinese waters. The Associated Press is in a position to say, however, that the question was discussed yesterday between Baron Hoyashi, the Japanese minister, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. Baron Hayashi said to the Associated Press this afterneon that he was not prepared to discuss the question whether or not Great Britain would send a note to France on the subject. "It is a pending matter," he said.

It would appear, however, that it is not improbable that Great Britain is a waiting France's reply to the Japanese protest before taking definite action.

HONG KONG, April 21.—There is

scale throughout the empire is the programme of the spelatist wing of the reform party, as announced at the PanRussian congress of journalists, which
closed yesterday, after a protracted and
stormy session. The congress illustrated the lack lof unity in reform circles, the programme as finally adopted
ralling to touch many burning questions
of the hour on account of the impossibility of harmonizing the views of divergent, elements. At the conclusion
neither side was satisfied with the piogramme. The socialists announced that
the plan of organized meetings and parades in every city and industrial center
of Russia on May 14th, to which they
were unable to gain the concurrence of
other elements, will be carried out regurdless of the congress. They disclaimed any intention of rioting, but declared that if the police attempted to
break up the demonstrations the government will be answerable.

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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BERLLIN, April 211—Air, Charles K.
Flint left Berlin last night for Warsaw, where he will meet Mr. Charles M.
Schwab. They will then proceed to St.
Petersburg as representatives of an American syndrate with power to make propositions for an unlimited supply of warships for Russia.

TOLSTOI AGAIN.

MOSCOW, April 22, The Russkey Lis-tok to-day publishes a two-column in-

DELCASSE, announces that he will resign from the inet.

Japaneture with Nebogatoff, bu twill allow this weaker division to trail behind him.

JAPANESE VERY BITTER.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, April 21-4 P. M.—The Japanese government continues to maintain silence regarding the Kamranh Bay incident, and it is understood that the diplomatic correspondence on the subject is not concluded. It is expected that France will formally investigate the situation at Kamranh Bay. In the meantime the party lenders here are counseling the Japanese press to use greater moderation and calinness, and to await the outcome of the negotiations.

The assertions in the Parls press that

THE KATZENJAMMERS,

THE HOOLIGANS,

.. Sunday Times-Dispatch..

PLATT FOLLOWS

Senator From Connecticut Was Taken Ill at Funeral of His Colleague.

END CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Presided at Swayne Trial and Did Important Work in Congress.

WASHINGTON, CONN., April 21.— United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, of Connecticut, died at his sum mer home in this, his native, town at 8:53 to-night from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of an abscess which had formed in the right lung, and which produced strangulation The senator had been ill since March 31st, having suffered a chill on the day of Senator Hawley's funeral at Hartford. Work in Senate.

proofs of the presence of vessels of Russian squadron in Kamranh Bay and of a violation of French neutrality are lacking are sharply contradicted by the Jupanese, who assert that the evidence on the subject is conclusive. They ray that after all the question of proof rests with France, who possesses the evidence and whose neutrality has been violated. Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura were received in audience by the Emperor of Japan to-day.

Japanese Bitter. By both temperament and feeling Sen ator Platt was peculiarly the represent ative of New England and of the oldfushioned Puritan integrity and con-science. Throughout his whole life he 8:30 A. M.—The Japanese regard the Kamranh Bay Incident with growing feelings of reasonment and bitterness towards France. It is popularly believed that the Russian fleet is still at Kamranh Bay and landless the feest was that the Russian fleet is still at Kamranh Bay, and is making the freest possible use of the port.

The demands for strong action on the part of Japan are daily growing louder. Political parties and other organizations are passing resolutions condemning France's alleged violation of neutrality. It is proposed to hold a great popular demonstration.

CHICAOO, April 21.—A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assumace Society of the United States and seeking an accounting was filed in the United States Circuit Court here to-day by Attorney D. J. Schuyler. The potition is filed in the name of Abraham Sitron and other policyholders in the Society.

Sitrone says he holds a \$2,000 policy in touch with New England institutions of every kind. The church, the township, the farm and the schools were the objects of his keen interest. Particularly strong

TO WED "TIM" WOODRUFF.

HYDE BITTERLY

ASSAILS ENEMIES

Ask for Receiver.



Miss Isabel Morrison will be married to former Lieutenant-Goyernor Timothy L. Woodcuff on April 24th, at the home of her mother, in New York. Only relatives and a very few intimate friends will winess the marriage, and there will be no reception. Miss Eugenie Gray Watson, who is to marry Mr. John E Woodruff, son of Mr Woodruff, on May 25th, will act as maid of honor. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff will live at the Woodruff home, Eighth Avenue and President Street, Brooklyn.

swayne impeachment trial, and this was followed by his appointment as presiding officer of the Senate, sitting as a court, during the impeachment trial. That was his last high public duty before returning to his native State to assist in paying honor to the memory of his late colleague in the Senate, General Hawley.

eral Hawley. The fune Tuesday. funeral will probably be held

Sketch of His Life. Sketch of His Life.

Orville Hitchcock Platt was born July 19, 1827, in Washington, Conn. He studied law, was admitted to the bur in 1849, and established a law practice at Mergiden, Conn. In 1847 he was clerk of the State Senate, He served as a member of that body in 1861-62 and in 1864 and 1869 was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives, filling the office of Speaker during the last year, Since 1879 Mr. Platt had been a member of the United States Senate, He was

was his love for his native town of Washington.

Senator Platt succeeded Senator Hoar after the latter's death as chairman of the Judiclary Committee of the United States Senate. Later he was made chairman of the special committee of the Senate appointed to conduct the Swayne impeachment trial, and this was followed by his appointment as presiding officer of the Senate, sitting as a court, during the impeachment trial, and this was account, during the impeachment trial, and this connection, President James H. Hyde are charged with misappropriation of funds and mismanagement. The bin also declares that for ten years the charger of the Senate, sitting as a court, during the impeachment trial. That was his last hish public duty before returning to his native State to fore returning to his native State to lookers.

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Attorney Schuyler, who filed the bill, said that the complainants had held a meeting and decided to take the matter into the Federal Court. It is their wish, he said, to have a receiver appointed and the neffairs of the Society ended, so that the policyholders may have a just distribution of the funds and profits now on hand. No further steps than the request in the bill have been taken for the appointment of a receiver, but Attorney Schuyler said that within a few days he will go into court in that connection. he will go into court in that connection.

MARTIN TO MAKE

Smith, Jr., Charles, F. Taylor, T. M. Perkins, Luke Harvey, Thomas S. Armistoad, Poyton Grynnes, J. S. Moore, George W. Brown, Kent Hawley, James A. Duffy, G. J. Hunti H. A. Atkinson, W. A. J. Kelly, Julian T. Wright, John C. Hagan, Thomas C. Gordon and John F. Melvin.

Senator Martin will probably speak for an hour, possibly more, It is understood that the senator will reply in the critisisms of him by his opponent for the senatorial nomination, and many expect that he may have some rather intoresting things to say. His friends, however, contoud that he will indulge m no muddislinging, but that he will continue upon the some plane upon which he has pitched his canvass thus far.

FRUIT ALL RIGHT. Prof. Alwood Examines Several

Grocial to The Times-Dispatch.)

CROSITT VA., April 21. - Professor W.
B. Alwood, formerly State Entomologist
and Hortfculturist, made a per onal axamination of several orchards here this
afternoon. He reports that no blooms
were killed by cold or frost and that the
prospects are good for large crops of
heaches and apples.

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elected to succeed William II. Barnum, a Democtat, who had been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Orris S. Ferry, a Republican.

As a member of the Committe on Relations with Cuba, Mr. Platt introduced the resolution which placed Cuba under the military protection of the United States.

Brooklyn. IN THICKLY SETTLED CENTER

Seventy Families Made Home-

less by Fire Yesterday in

Blaze, Which Threatened to Spread Far, Caused Intense Excitement Among People.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 21.-Three firemen

were injured, six women were severely less and property Valud at \$150,000 was destroyed by fire in the heart of the thickly settled Hobrow center in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn to-day. The fire was attended by intense excitement and for a time threatened to spread far beyond the limits, in which it finally was controlled. It started in the basement of a five story brick building at the corner of Thatford Street and Belmont Avenue, which was occupied by Glass and Company, as a furniture store, spread rapidly through the structure and with n a few minutes had leaped across the in a few minutes had leaped across the sireet tto a long row of double deck brick and frame tenement houses. These buildings burned like tinder and the occupants in many cases escaped with the greatest difficulty. Blx women were painfully burned in making their way from the blazing homes and three firemen were caught under falling walls.

EMORY WINS.

A Closely Matched Debate With Trinity College.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., April IL—Emery College
won over Trinity in a closely matched dehate this evening. The query, Resolving that

An Oyster Roast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 21.—An clegant oyster roast was given to-day by Captain E. W. Maynard to a party of friends at his home on York River. Those attending from Williamsburg were: Messrs. R. L. Spencer, Polonel L. W. Lane, H. S. Becker, B. D. Peachy, H. N. Phillips, T. G. Peachy, T. H. Geddy, M. T. Shipman, B. F. Wolfe, H. G. Spencer, J. T. Christian and E. W. Warburton. An oratorial contest will take place between the Phoenix and Philomathean Literary Societies, of William and Mary College, in the College Chapel to-morrow evening.

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